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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ORDER THE EXCLUSIVE DISPLAY OF THE
FLAG OF HAWAII OVER STATE BUILDINGS ON JANUARY 17 OF EACH
YEAR.

1 WHEREAS, in commemoration of the 100-year anniversary of
2 the Hawaiian monarchy, on January 17, 1993, Hawaii Governor John
3 Waihee, III, ordered that the United States flag not be flown
4 over state buildings as an appropriate reminder of the United
5 States' involvement in the overthrow of Queen Liliuokalani; and
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7 WHEREAS, the act of exclusively displaying the flag of
8 Hawaii was also seen as a display of respect by the State to the
9 Hawaiian monarchy; and
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11 WHEREAS, on November 23, 1993, the President and Congress
12 of the United States issued Public Law 103-150 "[t]o acknowledge
13 the 100th anniversary of the January 17, 1883 overthrow of the
14 Kingdom of Hawaii, and to offer an apology to Native Hawaiians
15 on behalf of the United States for the overthrow of the Kingdom
16 of Hawaii"; and
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18 WHEREAS, the exclusive display of the flag of Hawaii on
19 January 17 of each year would serve as an annual reminder of the
20 overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii; now, therefore,
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
23 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the
24 House of Representatives concurring, that the Governor is
25 requested to order that the flag of Hawaii be exclusively flown
26 over state buildings on January 17 of each year; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Attorney
3 General, Chief Justice, Mayors of each county, Chiefs of Police
4 of each county, and Prosecuting Attorney of each county.
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OFFERED BY: _____

M. R.
By Request

